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City of Salisbury Service Delivery Adjustments and Meeting Cancellations and Postponements Due to Inclement Weather Conditions

Salisbury, NC_January 11, 2011 – The City of Salisbury announced today that due to recent weather conditions, the City's Inclement Weather Action Plan has been implemented. Weather forecasts, road conditions, and citizen and employee safety, continue to provide key elements in the evaluation and decision-making process surrounding delivery of services. Please be advised of the following service delivery adjustments and meeting cancellations and postponements.

Service Delivery Adjustments

- **Clearing of Roadways:** City street division crews are currently working to clear roadways and public parking lots. City crews have been working around-the-clock to salt and scrape roadways.
- **Solid Waste Collection:** Due to weather conditions, solid waste (garbage) collection did not occur on Monday, January 10. Garbage collection has resumed as of 12 noon today with Monday and Tuesday routes collected first. Citizens are asked to place their garbage collection bins at the curb on their typical collection day and to leave them in this location until waste can be collected. If necessary, garbage collection may occur on Saturday, January 15 and Sunday, January 16. Citizens are advised to leave collection bins at the curb over the weekend if solid waste has yet to be collected.
- **Recycling Collection:** Due to weather conditions, recycling collection did not occur on Monday, January 10. Collection is currently underway with Monday and Tuesday collection occurring first. Citizens are asked to place their recycling bins at the curb on their typical collection day and to leave them in this location until recycling can be collected. If necessary, recycling collection may occur on Saturday, January 15 and Sunday, January 16. Citizens are advised to leave bins at the curb over the weekend if recycling has yet to be collected.
- **Transit:** The City of Salisbury Transit Service has not operated buses this week due to icy street conditions. Following an inspection of roadways, a decision will be made tomorrow morning regarding transit services for Wednesday, January 12.
- **Limb and Leaf Collection:** Due to weather conditions, residential limb and leaf collection is currently not underway.

Meeting Cancellations and Postponements

- The **City of Salisbury Planning Board** meeting slated for Tuesday, January 11 at 4 pm has been postponed until Tuesday, January 25 at 4 pm.
- The **Salisbury Tourism and Cultural Development Commission** meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 11 will be rescheduled. For more information, please contact Diana Moghrabi at 704-638-5240.
- The meeting of the **Destination Development Subcommittee** of the Salisbury Tourism and Cultural Development Commission scheduled for Tuesday, January 11 has been postponed until Tuesday, February 8, 2011.
- The meeting of the **Advisory Committee for Better Housing** scheduled for Monday, January 10 at 2 pm, has been rescheduled to Thursday, January 13 at 2 pm.

Citizens are asked to please not call 911 unless there is an emergency posing an immediate threat to life, health, or property. For non-emergency Salisbury police calls, please call (704)638-5333. For non-emergency Salisbury Fire Department calls, please call (704)638-5351. Salisbury Police Chief Rory Collins reports that vehicular accidents have been limited. Collins shares, "I encourage citizens to limit travel as much as possible until road conditions improve. If you must travel, please take your time and use extreme caution."

To stay abreast of inclement weather service delivery changes and meeting postponements, please watch Access16 TV or visit the City of Salisbury website at www.salisburync.gov and click on the most current press release under the heading of NEWS. The City of Salisbury is an equal opportunity employer with over 180 different job classifications and 400 full time positions. For more information regarding the City of Salisbury and its services and departments, please visit us on the web at www.salisburync.gov. To receive updates regarding local initiatives, meetings, programs, and events, please join the City of Salisbury's Facebook users group at www.salisburync.gov/facebook or follow us on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/CitySalisburyNC>.

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